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## **PATENT**

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Applicant : Takahiro Inoue et al. Filed : March 12, 2004

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## **RESPONSE AND ELECTION**

Sir:

This communication is filed in response to the Office action dated January 11, 2007. The one month period for responding to the Office action expires on February 11, 2007.

The Examiner has required Applicant to elect a single invention for prosecution on the merits.

Applicant hereby elects to proceed with Invention I, claims 1-5, without traverse.

If there are any additional fees resulting from this communication, please charge same to our Deposit Account No. 16-0820, our Order No. 36548.

Respectfully submitted, PEARNE & GORDON LLP

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